

**AGENDA**



<b>RCA</b>	Austin City Council	<b>Item ID</b>	4730
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	04/21/2011	<b>Department:</b>	Transportation

Subject

Approve an ordinance amending Chapter 13-2 of the City Code to adopt regulations for the operation of Electric Low Speed Vehicles for Hire.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	September 30, 2010 - The "Report on Taxicab Issues" presented to City Council. City Council Resolution No. 20100225 – 060.
<b>For More Information:</b>	Robert Spillar, 974-2488; Steve Grassfield, 974-1489; Gilda Powers, 974-7092.
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	Urban Transportation Commission recommended approval of the "Report on Taxicab Issues" on September 14, 2010.
<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	
<b>Related Items:</b>	

Additional Backup Information

The City Council approved Resolution No. 20100225 – 060 directing the City Manager to work with the Urban Transportation Commission to collect stakeholder input and make recommendations on taxicab and other related issues which included the creation of a new category for Electric Low Speed Vehicles.

This code amendment establishes requirements for Electric Low Speed Vehicle service and equipment. The Austin Transportation Department recommends approval.

If this ordinance is approved, the Transportation Department will return to City Council with an amendment to the Approved Fee Schedule needed in order to implement the change.